



[Comment on this Record](#)

Philadelphia, Free Library of Philadelphia, Rare Book Department, Lewis E 196

Description: 110 - Old black morocco, lettered in gilt on the back. - Abate Celotti sale, London, March 13, 1825, possibly lot 283, to Thorpe; sold to Sir Thomas Phillips, Middle Hill, circa 1825; Phillips sale, London, 1899, to Maggs; sold at Sotheby's, London, June, 25, 1917; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - Wolf, p. 215, no. 196; De Ricci, p. 2056, no. 170.

Notes: - On the inside cover is an auction catalogue description, with the stamp of the Thomas Phillipps Collection, MS 2746, the number "145," and the penciled note, "Terence a Palimpsest."

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisE196_4

Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 12th

Part 1: ff. 1r-110v

Description: - Parchment - 125 x 94 mm - 1 column of 30 lines, hard point and red ink ruling

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XII/XIII

Searchable Date Range: 1190 - 1210

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Rotunda

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-110v

Author: Terence

Title: Comediae

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Natus in excelsis rectuis cartaginus alte Romanis ducibus bellica preda fui

Explicit: Geta Sat est hem istuc serua. et uerbum uerbo par pari ut respondeas ne te iratus tuis seuis

Notes: Manuscript is a palimpsest, with writing visible from a 13th-century codex written in double columns. The manuscript ends imperfectly with Adelphi; all of Hecrya is missing.

Status of text: Imperfect



1r First page of the manuscript

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)



22r Leaf with traces of earlier writing

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)



44r Leaf with traces of earlier writing

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)



85v-86r Opening with traces of earlier writing

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)

Technical support provided by The University of California, Berkeley Library